

REMARKS

Claims 8-19 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-7 are cancelled. Claims 8-16, 18 and 19 were previously presented. Claim 17 remains unchanged.

Claims

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372

The office action notes that the following groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1:

Group I - claims 1-7 drawn to a system and method for remote tuning over a network.

Group II - claims 8-19 drawn to a system and method for synchronizing clocks across a network.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect group II - claims 8-19 without traverse.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's objections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney, Vincent Duffy, at (818) 370-3727, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

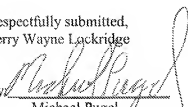
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